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## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
March 23, YANKEE, German str., 814, T. Kohler, Whampoa 23rd March, General.  
March 23, AMOY, German str., 814, T. Kohler, Whampoa 23rd March, General.  
March 23, MONKUT, British steamer, 863, Geo. Anderson, Bangkok 17th March, Rice and General.  
March 23, LYDIA, German steamer, 1386, G. Petersen, Hamburg 31st January, Penang 3rd March, and Singapore 16th, General.  
March 23, FUSHEI MARU, 1119, P. C. Frank, Kuchino 19th March, Coals.—MITSUBI BUREAU KAISHA.  
March 23, KENT, British steamer, 1619, P. Johnston, Kolo 16th March, Rice.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.  
March 23, CHINA, German steamer, 1093, P. Hays, Saigon 19th March, General.—CHINESE.  
March 23, ANTON, German steamer, 396, E. Auerbach, Pakhoi 20th March, and Hongkong 22nd, General.—WILDER & Co.  
March 23, ALWING, German steamer, 400, F. Samuelson, Haiphong 20th March, and Hongkong 22nd, Rice.—WILDER & Co.  
March 23, CHATEAU LEVILLON, British steamer, 2167, Richardson, New York 24th January, and Singapore 17th March, Kerosene Oil and General.—ORDERS.  
March 23, RUBEN, British str., 1620, Longfild, Hamburg 19th January, and Singapore 17th March, General.—RUSSELL & Co.  
March 24, CANTON, British str., 1110, Bremner, Shanghai 17th March, Amoy 21st, and Swatow 23rd, General.—JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.  
March 24, CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, Am. str., 3548, Wm. Ward, San Francisco 23rd Feb., and Yokohama 18th March, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.  
March 24, FLINTSHIRE, British str., 1017, C. Habeton, Singapore 18th March, General.—CHINESE.  
March 24, PEKING, German str., 936, Heuermann, Whampoa 24th March, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.  
March 24, ELBE, German str., 287, Schwartz, Whampoa 24th March, General.—ORDERS.

**CLEARANCES.**  
23rd MARCH.  
Tientsin, British str., for Singapore.  
Kobe, British str., for Yokohama.  
Prest, German str., for Saigon.  
Independent, German str., for Nagasaki.  
Hadjong, British str., for Swatow.  
Paciola, German str., for Amoy.  
Alamo, British str., for Amoy.  
Zafra, German str., for Shanghai.  
Clara, German str., for Haiphong.

**DEPARTURES.**  
March 23, TELEMAN, British str., for Singapore.  
March 23, PRUSSIAN, German str., for Shanghai.  
March 23, GENERAL WEBER, German str., for Yokohama.  
March 23, ALMORA, British str., for Amoy.  
March 23, GIANONGSHIRE, British str., for Nagasaki.  
March 23, KRIVA, British str., for Bombay.  
March 23, OCEANO, British str., for S. Fisco.  
March 23, TAIKANG, British str., for Calcutta.  
March 24, CLARA, German str., for Haiphong.  
March 24, HADJONG, British str., for Coast Ports.  
March 24, KENT, British str., for London.  
March 24, JOHAN, German str., for Hoihow.  
March 24, PACIOLOLA, German str., for Amoy.  
March 24, PREST, German str., for Saigon.  
March 24, YANGTSE, German str., for Shanghai.  
March 24, ZAFRA, British str., for Manila.  
March 24, AMOY, German str., for Whampoa.

**PASSENGERS.**  
Per Amoy, str. from Wahu.—Mrs. Ramsey, and 40 Chinese.  
Per China, str. from Saigon.—44 Chinese.  
Per Lydia, str. from Hamburg.—Mr. Frank, and 187 Chinese, from Singapore.  
Per Mongkut, str. from Bangkok.—120 Chinese.  
Per City of Rio de Janeiro, str. from San Francisco.—Mr. Mason, Messrs. A. F. Gardiner, and Wm. Towell.  
Per Oceanic, str. from Yokohama.—Mrs. Hays, Miss Brett, R.A., Capt. Calder, Miss Wood, Mrs. J. R. Hood, and the Abell's Circus company (10 men).  
Per San Francisco.—Hon. M. Price, Mrs. W. F. Widdow, Mr. W. W. Carter, H. S. Phillips, and Wm. Messrs. Lewis H. Withey and Saml. B. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Chiu, and 100 Chinese.  
Per London.—Mrs. J. H. Moore, Messrs. A. E. Trowbridge, G. Malinger, S. Koning, and Thos. Forrest.

**REPORTS.**  
The Japanese steamer *Fushiki-maru*, from Kuchino 16th March, reports bad weather, and the sea with thick fog down the coast.  
The British steamer *Mongkut*, from Bangkok 17th March, reports experienced moderate variable winds till 10 miles south of the Ladrones; from thence to port thick fog.  
The German steamer *Lydia*, from Hamburg 31st January, and Singapore 16th March, reports up China Sea bad fine weather and light variable winds; on Friday night foggy weather inside the island.  
The German steamer *Amoy*, from Wahu 16th March, reports bad calm and foggy weather; W. breeze with fine weather throughout; from Amoy to port thick fog. Anchored on Friday night 8.30 outside the Ninopins.

The British steamer *Clara*, from Shanghai 17th March, Amoy 21st, and Swatow 23rd, reports from Shanghai and Amoy to Swatow had variable winds and fine weather; from Swatow to port strong N.E. winds and cloudy weather. On the 23rd March passed the German ship of Breaker Point.

The British steamer *Flintshire*, from Singapore 18th March, reports from Singapore to Swatow calm and fine weather; from thence to Swatow strong N.E. wind and swell. On the 18th March passed the steamer *Clara* in lat. 2° 20' and long. 114° 30' (near Palo Aor Island, from Hongkong for Singapore).

The American steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, from San Francisco 23rd February, and Yokohama 18th March, reports from San Francisco to Yokohama had moderate to strong winds from W. to N.W. with heavy sea; part of the passage from Yokohama to Hongkong thick and overcast weather most part of the passage. Time, day 1 hour 11 min.

## INTIMATIONS.

**THE STANDARD.**  
A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 63 YEARS STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST OF THE PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.  
WHEN it is remembered that a Life Assurance Contract may not fall to be fulfilled for a quarter or even half a century after being entered into, it will be readily understood how important it is to the Policyholder, that the past record as well as the present management of the Office should be of the highest possible character. The Standard has a long record of past good services to refer to; its Funds, annually increasing, amount to \$2,800,000; and all modern features consistent with safety have been adopted.

**THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
Agents, Hongkong.  
**KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.**  
Capt. Hayes' Illustrated Horse Breeding. Every Man's Own Lawyer—New Edition brought down to 1888.  
Oppen's Stamp Album.  
Sir Morel Mackintosh, Frederick the Noble, Carlyle's Complete Works, 18 vols. for \$12.  
Rein's The Industries of Japan.  
The A. T. Telegraph Code.  
Manual de hispania, in a variety of very choice bindings, Basso, Call, Ivory, Tortoiseshell, &c.  
McCulloch's Commercial Dictionary.  
Volumen de Sermones by Canon Farrar, Dr. Liddon and the Bishop of Peterborough.  
Masonic Rituals of every description.  
Flags of all Nations and 360 House Flags and Funnels.  
Whitman's Drawing Paper.  
Boxes of Mathematical Instruments.  
"Song Folio"—the best and cheapest Collection of Modern Songs.  
Dryden's How to Speak Cantonese.  
Dryden's How to Write Chinese.  
Dryden's How to Write the Radicals.  
Giles' Chinese Words Made Easy.  
Giles' Chinese Words Made Easy.  
KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

**FOR SALE.**  
**MARTINI HENRY RIFLES.**  
Government Military Pattern.  
**MARTINI HENRY MATCH RIFLES.**  
Steel Barrels and Platinum finished sights.  
(Each Rifle supplied with front and back sight protectors, Jap and Barrel-burners).  
**MARTINI HENRY BALL RIFLE.**  
**CARTRIDGES.**  
**RIFLE CASES, CARTRIDGE BAGS.**  
**SHOOTING BOOTS.**  
**WATER PROOF SHEETS, &c.**  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1889. [29]

**W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED**  
The following Musical Instruments.—Violins, Banjos, Flutes, Piccolos, Accordions, Coccordians.  
A Good Iron Frame Piano for \$200.  
A Good Iron Frame Piano for \$175.  
Strings for Guitar, Banjo, Violin, Violoncello, Bass.  
Lamp Shades in great variety.  
Nickel Plated Safety Bicycle.  
A Quantity of Framed Children.  
Large Rubber Balls for Children.  
The popular Toy Dairy Dimples, Dolls, Sweet Capital Cakes, Dolls.  
Walking Sticks.  
Medical Year Book Treatment.  
Modern Ships of War.  
Girls' Own Indoor Book.  
Boys' Indoor Games and Recreation.  
Cyclopedia of Education.  
Frisette for Curling the Hair.  
Cigarette Cases, Cigar Cases.  
Sweet Capital Cakes.  
Straight Cut Cigarettes.  
**WALTER W. BREWER.**  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

**FOR SALE.**  
**JULES MUMM & Co's**  
CHAMPAGNE, Qts. \$20 & Pts. \$21.  
DUBOIS FERRIES & DE GERON & Co's BORDEAUX CHAMPAGNE.  
WAIVE WINES.  
CHAU, LEVILLON, at \$25 per Case of 12 doz. CHAU, MARCAUX, at \$25.  
BAXTER'S "BARKER BREE." (Colony) and "OLD WHISKY," at \$25 per Case of 12 doz.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1888. [27]

**THE PREMIER CHAMPAGNE**  
IS THAT OF  
**BINET FILS ET CIE,**  
CONSIGNED BY  
**CUTLER, PALMER & Co.,**  
to their friends  
Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co. only.  
N.B.—All Connoisseurs of Champagne should sample this grand wine. [35]  
**THE NATURAL MINERAL WATERS OF STATE VICHY SPRINGS.**  
CHRISTIAN.—For Affections of the Kidneys, Gravel, Gout, Rheumatism, Diabetes, &c.  
GRANDE-GRILLE.—For the Liver, Biliary Organs.  
HOPITAL.—For Stomach Complaints.  
HAUTERIVE.—An excellent TABLE WATER.  
INGRAM & ROYLE,  
59, FARRINGTON STREET, LONDON, E.C.  
And of all Chemists in Australia.  
PAMPHLET ON APPLICATION. [177]  
**TIME TABLE.** 1889  
**THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY.**  
**KOWLOON FERRY.**  
One of the Company's Launches runs daily as a Ferry Boat between Peddar's Wharf and Kowloon Point at the following times:  
Leaves Kowloon. Leaves Hongkong.  
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DEATH.  
On Sunday, the 24th inst., at 5.30 p.m., at his resi-  
dence, BARNSTOCK, DAVIES, aged 65.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 25th, 1889.

In defending himself against what he is  
pleased to term "vituperative rhetoric" Sir  
WILLIAM DUN VAUX has allowed his in-  
fringement of temper to betray him into the  
commission of what to him may be uncon-  
scious misrepresentation, but misrepresentation  
all the same. In closing his despatch to the  
Secretary of State on the prohibition of the  
proposed concert at the Government Civil  
Hospital His Excellency says:—"These, then,  
my Lord, are the facts of the case that has  
occasioned the use on my account of an  
amusing variety in the flowers of vituperative  
rhetoric, of which I enclose some choice  
specimens taken from local newspapers pub-  
lished so lately as last week." One of the  
enclosures in the Daily Press of the 15th  
March. In that issue we reproduced a para-  
graph from *Truth*, which was given within  
quotation marks, and without one word of  
comment or endorsement. As every news-  
paper reader knows, a journal is not respon-  
sible for opinions expressed in quotations  
from its contemporaries, any more than it is  
for those of its correspondents. The item  
was given simply as a piece of news, on the  
supposition that our readers would be inter-  
ested in perusing the comments of a London  
paper on a local incident. Though the facts  
of the case were known to us within a very  
short time of the occurrence, we refrained  
from making any comment on them, for the  
reason that it seemed to be a departmental  
matter, and that its public discussion could  
serve no good end and might—as is often the  
case where there are faults on both sides—  
engender strife and lead to unjust recom-  
penses. When, however, we found the sub-  
ject referred to in Mr. LABOURER's charac-  
teristic manner in *Truth* we gave those of  
our readers who do not see that journal the  
opportunity of reading what that amusing  
though vulgar writer had to say. Such are  
the facts, so far as this journal is con-  
cerned. His Excellency in accusing us of  
indulging in "flowers of vituperative rhet-  
oric" at his expense has, it will be seen,  
made an utterly groundless charge. That  
His Excellency would be guilty of misrepresen-  
tation or false accusation in cold blood we  
do not for a moment believe, but when a  
man allows his infirmity of temper to  
assume control of his pen or his tongue he  
has to take the responsibility for the words  
to which his name is attached. That Sir  
WILLIAM DUN VAUX suffers from a very  
grave infirmity of temper, so grave indeed  
as sometimes to affect the discharge of some  
of his minor official duties, became known  
soon after his arrival in the colony. If,  
as it is said, he is a man of a very high  
order of intellect, it is a pity that his in-  
firmity should be so manifestly a hindrance  
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mistake had undoubtedly been committed in  
issuing invitations to a concert in the hospi-  
tal without the Governor's permission. It  
will be seen at once that there are very good  
reasons why the use of a public building for  
other than its ordinary purpose should not  
be allowed to officials without such permis-  
sion. Whether in this case the neglect  
might not have been gracefully overlooked is  
now beside the question. The neglect had  
been committed, and the Governor did not  
overlook it. The worst that could be said  
of his intervention was that it was arbi-  
trary, but it was in support of a  
principle the abstract correctness of which  
does not admit of question. But in the  
despatch the question of discipline is  
relegated to an inferior position and soli-  
tude for the comfort of the patients is put  
forward as the main reason for the action  
taken. His Excellency was unwilling that  
those patients who could not attend the con-  
cert should be disturbed by the noise, and  
he assumed that he was a much more com-  
petent judge of whether a concert should be  
given in a hospital than Dr. ARNOLD, or Dr.  
ATKINSON, or the physicians of the great  
London hospitals. The public may be ex-  
cused if they take a less exalted view of  
His Excellency's talents, and prefer the  
opinion of the medical gentlemen on such a  
purely professional question. How far the  
pleasure and welfare of a number of con-  
valescents should be sacrificed in order to  
maintain an appearance of sympathy with  
persons in a dying condition is a question  
of refined ethics into which it is unnecessary  
to enter, but we are satisfied that the con-  
cert would never have been sanctioned by  
the Colonial Surgeon and the Superintendent  
of the Hospital if there had been the least  
prospect of its causing material harm,  
or substantial annoyance even, to any of the  
patients. The concert, it may be remarked,  
was to be held in a new wing, hitherto  
unoccupied, separated by a large open space  
from the wings in which there were pa-  
tients at the time. His Excellency then  
proceeds to state another of his grounds of  
objection. All taxpayers having equal  
rights in the hospital, he says, it is wrong  
that invitations there should be otherwise  
than general. The broad principle here in-  
volved cannot be controverted, but there is  
no rule without its exceptions, and if the Su-  
perintendent of the Civil Hospital arranges  
for a concert for the patients we are aware  
there would be no complaint on the part of  
the public if he invited a few of his friends  
to assist, any more than there is if an official  
—the Governor himself, for instance—  
having the use of a Government steam launch  
invites a few friends to accompany him on a  
cruise. His Excellency is no doubt sincere  
when he says that "Dr. ATKINSON, doubt-  
less, had solely in view the good of the pa-  
tients," but under the circumstances we think  
better taste would have been displayed by the  
omission of the offensive suggestion that  
"any officer giving an entertainment under  
such conditions lays himself open to the  
imputation of using a public institution for  
the purpose of retreating private civilities."

His Excellency further says that "it is to be  
observed that the manner in which the in-  
vitation of this concert was conveyed was  
such as to render it doubtful whether the  
Officer administering the Government would  
have heard of it at all until after it had taken  
place, but for the fact that the Govern-  
ment returned to the colony a week before he  
was expected." In an earlier part of the despatch  
it is mentioned that the Colonial Secretary,  
who had been administering the Government  
during the Governor's absence, informed  
His Excellency that he had received a  
similar invitation to that addressed to him-  
self. Clearly therefore there can be no  
justification for the observation we have  
quoted, and which may be so read as to con-  
vey an insinuation of a desire to conceal the  
fact of the concert having been arranged.  
Lastly His Excellency concludes with the  
paragraph about the "amusing"—(evident-  
ly far from amusing to the Governor)—  
"variety in the flowers of vituperative  
rhetoric"—a pretentious phrase which is  
wholly unjust in its application to at least  
one of the journals mentioned by name.

A company of forty-four native artisans have  
left Hongkong for France to exhibit their handi-  
craft at the Paris Exhibition.

The Superintendent informs us that the P.  
and O. Extra steamer *Thetis* left Bombay at  
2 p.m. on the 22nd inst. for this port.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that Ordinance  
No. 1385, entitled Ordinance to amend  
Ordinance No. 15 of 1888, has received His  
Majesty's confirmation and allowance.

The appointments of Major-General A. H. A.  
Gordon to be Acting Captain Superintendent  
of Police, and of Major T. C. Douglas to be  
Acting Superintendent of Victoria Gaol are  
gazetted.

The flag ship *Impetuous* will leave the har-  
bour this morning for Typhoon Bay for quarterly  
practice with great guns and torpedoes, anchor-  
ing each evening, and will return to harbour on  
Friday afternoon next.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that Mr. E. Bow-  
ler is appointed to be, provisionally, special en-  
gineer for the Frigate Reclamation Scheme, and  
that Mr. T. C. Cooper is to act temporarily as  
Acting Surveyor-General.

Abell's "Paradox" Company left by the  
*Oceanic* on Saturday for Yokohama. A per-  
formance had been advertised for the forenoon,  
and a good many people went down to  
Barrington only to find the tent gone.

We learn that the Lords Commissioners of  
His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to  
fix the rate at which the dollar shall be issued in  
the East for Imperial purposes at \$3. This rate  
is to come into operation on the 1st April next  
for the quarter ending 30th June.

We have to acknowledge receipt of a "Table  
of Premium on shares of \$125 each reckoned  
from 1 to 230 per cent." by F. M. de Gruy.  
The operations in shares are now so constant and  
the fluctuations in the market so rapid that this  
table will not doubt be of considerable assistance.  
The pamphlet is on sale at Mr. W. Brewer's store.

On Saturday morning the Hon. J. M. Price,  
late Surveyor-General, left here in the O. and  
Steamer *Oceanic*. A large number of his friends  
were present on the wharf to bid him  
farewell, while many accompanied him on board,  
and on the departure of the steamer a salvo of  
cannon was fired by his Chinese well-wishers.

The appointment of Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes  
to be Acting Registrar-General is gazetted, also  
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From the *Acoustic du Tonkin* we learn that the  
Queen's life is in danger, finds that  
even in this inextinguishable law there is a saving  
clause, that a husband of the Queen has power  
to pardon any crime of such a crime. Her  
Majesty thereupon restores her hand upon  
Philippe, from whom the Regent receives his  
pardon.

The libretto of the opera is on the whole  
amplified, but the music, although the  
pieces contain one or two pretty numbers, is not  
particularly taking. As the *Queen of Laos* Miss  
Amy Sherwin acted and sang in the  
worthy of all praise. Her singing of the  
duet with the Regent, "The Treaty," was  
loudly applauded, and the gem of the  
performance was her introduction of O-  
bongke, "What a my wonder," a piece  
eminently suited for bringing out these rare  
notes for which Miss Sherwin's voice is remark-  
able. Miss Sherwin was also heard to advantage  
in the "Trio" which followed.

Successors of the Regent, the music seems  
to improve on acquaintance. In light parts of  
the type of *Donna Agnes* is seen at her best,  
while her singing was throughout the piece un-  
exceptionable. She was loudly applauded for her  
rendering of one of the most beautiful songs in  
the opera, "Only a ribbon." As Philippe d'Aguilar  
Mr. Henry Stockwell acted fairly well, but it  
was his singing that made his interpretation of  
the character of Philippe d'Aguilar a success.

Called forth the most hearty applause. Mr.  
Arthur Sherwin was not in very good voice on  
Saturday, at any rate at the latter part of the  
performance, though it was also the case that the  
music which falls to the part of the Regent  
did not give him much chance of scoring. His  
clear acting, however, of the part of the crafty  
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now that his own life is in danger, finds that  
even in this inextinguishable law there is a saving  
clause, that a husband of the Queen has power  
to pardon any crime of such a crime. Her  
Majesty thereupon restores her hand upon  
Philippe, from whom the Regent receives his  
pardon.

The libretto of the opera is on the whole  
amplified, but the music, although the  
pieces contain one or two pretty numbers, is not  
particularly taking. As the *Queen of Laos* Miss  
Amy Sherwin acted and sang in the  
worthy of all praise. Her singing of the  
duet with the Regent, "The Treaty," was  
loudly applauded, and the gem of the  
performance was her introduction of O-  
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eminently suited for bringing out these rare  
notes for which Miss Sherwin's voice is remark-  
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to improve on acquaintance. In light parts of  
the type of *Donna Agnes* is seen at her best,  
while her singing was throughout the piece un-  
exceptionable. She was loudly applauded for her  
rendering of one of the most beautiful songs in  
the opera, "Only a ribbon." As Philippe d'Aguilar  
Mr. Henry Stockwell acted fairly well, but it  
was his singing that made his interpretation of  
the character of Philippe d'Aguilar a success.

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